

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
VICTORIA DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**vs.**

**TROY MORELAND, ASHLEY  
MORELAND, FIRST STATE  
BANCSHARES OF YOAKUM, INC.,  
AND U.S. BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR  
MASTR ASSET-BACKED  
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-HE4  
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE4**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:18-CV-00053**

**DEFENDANT U.S. BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES  
TRUST 2006-HE4 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-  
HE4'S ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendant U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset-Backed Securities Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE4 (“U.S. Bank”) incorrectly named as U.S. Bank as Trustee for Mastr Asset-Backed Securities Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE4 files this Answer to Plaintiff United States of America’s First Amended Complaint (“First Amended Complaint”) and shows as follows:

**I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. U.S. Bank admits the statement in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.

**II. THE PARTIES**

2. U.S. Bank admits the statement in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
3. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
4. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

5. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.

6. U.S. Bank admits the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

**COUNT I (JUDGMENT FOR TAX LIABILITY)**

7. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.

8. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

**COUNT II (ENFORCEMENT OF TAX LIENS)**

9. Paragraph 9 of the Complaint contains statements of law and legal conclusions to which a response is not required. To the extent a response is required, U.S. Bank denies the statements in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint.

10. U.S. Bank admits the statements in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint.

11. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint.

12. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint.

13. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the statements in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint.

14. U.S. Bank admits it claims an interest in the Bruce Lane property and that its priority must be determined. U.S. Bank has insufficient information to either admit or deny and therefore denies the remaining statements in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint.

**COUNT III (FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION PROCEDURES ACT)**

15. Paragraph 15 of the Complaint contains statements of law and legal conclusions to which a response is not required. To the extent a response is required, U.S. Bank denies the statements in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint.

No response is required to Plaintiff's unnumbered prayers for relief labeled a-f. To the extent a response is required, U.S. Bank denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief requested in sections a-f.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, a copy of the above and foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing has been forwarded to all parties, by and through their attorneys of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by other means in accordance with the FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

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